Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Verification and Compliance, Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Richard Rahul Verma, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, and Melanne Verveer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for Women's Global Issues, all of the Department of State.

RETURN AND RESETTLEMENT OF DISPLACED IRAQIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the return and resettlement of displaced Iraqis, after receiving testimony from Ellen Laipson, The Stimson Center, and Nancy A. Aossey, International Medical Corps, both of Washington, D.C.; and Nabil Al-Tikriti, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

D.C. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, focusing on the progress it has made since the financial crisis of the 1990s, the financial management challenges in the years ahead, and the steps that are being taken to address those challenges, after receiving testimony from Natwar M. Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer, and Charles J. Willoughby, Inspector General, both of the Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kathleen Sebelius, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator Robert J. Dole and Senator Roberts, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1803–1832; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42; H. Con. Res. 90; and H. Res. 302–304, 308–311 were introduced.   **Pages H4249–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4251–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 303, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the First Congressional District of Hawaii (H. Rept. 111–68);

Oversight Plans for All House Committees (H. Rept. 111–69);

H. Res. 305, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 85) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014 (H. Rept. 111–70);

H. Res. 306, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards (H. Rept. 111–71); and

H. Res. 307, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1256) to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (H. Rept. 111–72).   **Page H4249**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson-Lee (TX) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.   **Page H4131**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.   **Page H4136**

Suspensions— Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, March 30th:

Dextromethorphan Distribution Act of 2009: H.R. 1259, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 167;   **Page H4144**

Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel: H. Res. 282,